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	An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00)	\$	
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	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)		(no fee)
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_	"Small entity" statement attached.  SUBTOTAL	\$	330.00
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